48. *Quilon Electric Supply.*—The capital outlay on this undertaking at the end of 1113 is anticipated to amount to Rs 2·96 lakhs. The expected net receipts at the close of the year will be barely sufficient to meet the interest and depreciation charges.

The Depreciation and Reserve Funds opened in respect of the above undertakings are expected to amount to Rs 4·59 and Rs 1·32 lakhs respectively.

49. *Trunk Telephone Scheme.*— No work in connection with the scheme has been carried out during the current year. As the whole question is still under consideration between this Government and the Government of India, it is expected that the scheme will be taken up early next year when a satisfactory agreement between the two Governments is also expected to be reached. A provision of Rupees half a lakh has been made for the scheme during 1113.

50. *Broadcasting Scheme.*—Government have under consideration the installation of a broadcasting station for serving the whole State including rural areas and a provision of Rs 1·50 lakhs has been made in the next year's budget. Although not expected to be fully remunerative, the scheme is expected to pay a portion of the working expenses. Details have, however, not been worked out.

51. *Clay Refining and Porcelain Factory.*—The work relating to this scheme was started during the year. An expenditure of Rs 1·57 lakhs to the end of the year is expected to be incurred. The scheme consists of:—

(i) The refining and exporting of china clay which is largely used in the textile mill areas.

(ii) Utilising the second quality of clay for the manufacture of porcelain goods, such as high and low tension insulators, drainage pipes, sanitary wares and stone wares as pickle jars, etc.

The factory will be located at Kundara in view of the proximity of raw materials, cheapness of labour and transport facilities available in that place. For refining china clay, a washing plant is already under construction. All the machinery for the purpose have already arrived and it is hoped that the construction of the washing plant will be finished by the end of this year. The construction of the main factory buildings has been entrusted to the P. W. D. A provision of Rs 2·25 lakhs has been made in the budget estimates for next year. The

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